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SUBJECT: The Potential Menace to
Public Health and Safety at Yucca Mountain

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The show put on by the Nuclear Power industry in Las Vegas today at the County Government Center was a gross attempt to camouflage the outrage of placing such a hazard less than a hundred miles from Metropolitan Las Vegas whose population currently exceeds one million people and is expected to reach two million people in the near future.

I recall the days when I lived in Philadelphia during the Three Mile Island near disaster and draw parallels to the assurances given by that same industry about how safe nuclear power generation will be.

1... I am therefore writing to register my objections to the EIS and state that this project is an insult the 2
National Environmental Protection Act which has been used as a basis for rejecting projects far more
beneficial to the public and far less damaging. The concern here is not simply rare and endangered ...1
species, wild life habitat, or preservation of wetlands, the concern is ensuring that human beings do
not become rare and endangered species and protecting the lives, health and safety of one million
people some of whom are misguided by short term promise of jobs and financial gains derived by this
industry.

I sincerely hope that this EIS ends up where it belongs, the U.S. Government trash can.